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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT SECRETARIAT, GENERAL
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

SUBJECT: Advisory Council on Dependents' Education – Administrative Suspension

The Department of Defense (DoD) requests the Committee Management Secretariat administratively suspend the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education ("the Council"), a non-discretionary advisory committee.

The Council, established by 20 U.S.C. § 929, was initially chartered on November 1, 1978. Based upon a review of the Council's past work and changing requirements within the Department of Defense (DoD), the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)) proposes repeal of the Council's authorizing statute. As part of DoD's Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Legislative Process, the Acting USD(P&R)'s proposal will be submitted for consideration. In addition, the Acting USD(P&R) has directed no additional DoD support will be provided to support the Council pending the results of the FY 2017 Legislative Process. Therefore, DoD requests favorable consideration of its request to administratively suspend the Council.

If you should have any questions about this matter please contact me at 703-695-5952.

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